

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A digital camera comprising:

a single composite image quality indicator configured to representing a plurality of image quality parameters based on an image, _____

wherein the composite image quality indicator is generated based on data associated with the plurality of image quality parameters, and

wherein the appearance of the indicator corresponds to a number of stable image quality parameters; and

a display for displaying the image together with the single composite image quality indicator.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 19, wherein the image quality indicator indicates whether the image is optimal based on the plurality of image parameters.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 20, wherein the plurality of image parameters includes a light exposure.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 20, wherein the plurality of image parameters includes a white balance.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): A digital camera according to claim 20, wherein the plurality of image parameters includes a dark reference.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The digital camera according to claim 19, further comprising a mobile communications device.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The digital camera according to claim 19, further comprising a mobile telephone handset.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A method of operating a digital camera comprising the steps of:

providing a user interface of the camera with a single composite image quality indicator representing a plurality of image quality parameters based on an image,

_____ wherein the single composite image quality indicator is generated based on data associated with the plurality of image quality parameters; and

_____ wherein the appearance of the indicator corresponds to a number of stable image quality parameters.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 26, further comprising the step of capturing the image.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 27, further comprising the step of displaying the captured image, together with the indicator.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 27, further comprising the step of executing at least one algorithm for determining the quality of the image.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 29, wherein executing at least one algorithm for determining the quality of an image captured includes determining light exposure for the image.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 30, wherein executing the at least one algorithm for determining the quality of an image captured includes performing a white balance of the image.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 29, wherein executing the at least one algorithm for determining the quality of an image captured includes determining a dark reference for the image.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 29, comprising determining whether the at least one algorithm has been found to be stable.

Claim 34 (Currently Amended): A computer program stored on a computer readable medium for capturing an image on a digital camera, said computer program, when executed, causing the digital camera to perform the method of claim 26.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 27 wherein the image quantity indicator is located within the image.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A method of operating a digital camera comprising the steps of:

providing a user interface of the camera with a composite image quality indicator representing a plurality of image quality parameters, wherein the composite image quality indicator is generated based on data associated with the plurality of image quality parameters; and

determining whether the image quality has been found to be stable, wherein the appearance of the indicator corresponds to a number of stable image quality parameters.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 36, comprising executing at least one algorithm for determining the quality of the image.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 36, wherein the step of determining whether the image quality has been found to be stable further comprises the step of determining whether one or more image quality algorithms converge.

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Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 38, wherein the one or more image quality algorithms comprises at least one of a white balance algorithm, a dark calibration algorithm and an exposure control algorithm.

Claim 40 (cancelled).